

Uniden ALP 9080

# CONTAQ I

*1-Line Alpha/Numeric Pager*



## *Operating Guide*

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## **FCC Information**

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Your pager might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To determine whether your pager is causing the interference, turn it off. If the interference goes away, your pager is causing the interference. Try to eliminate the interference by moving the pager away from the receiver.

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your pager.

Modifying or tampering with your pager's internal components can cause a malfunction and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If your pager is not performing as it should, contact your pager service.

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause any harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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## **Introduction**

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Congratulations on your purchase of the CONTAQ I ALP 9080 one-line alpha/numeric pager. This compact, state-of-the-art pager has many features including:

- 22 Notebook Memo Locations
- A Mail Drop Location
- 19 Personal Message Locations
- Clearvue™ Illuminated Display
- Multiple Alert Tones
- Silent or Vibrate Alerts
- Time/Date Alarms
- Out-of-Range Indicator

To ensure that you understand all of the pager's features and capabilities, please read this Operating Guide carefully before you use the pager.

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## Using this Owners Guide

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- Throughout this Operating Guide the **action** (such as: press a key) is first, followed by a display of the **results**.

*Example:*

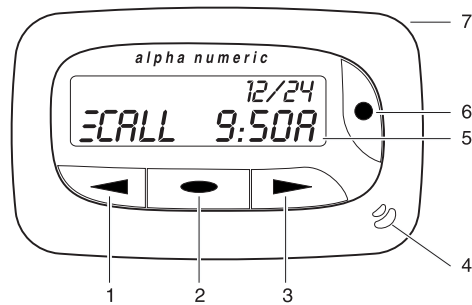
Press , you will see:

**RESULTS**

- If you want to cancel or exit a mode, press ●.
- If (while setting any function) you do not press any key for about 8 seconds, the display returns to standby. If this happens, start over at step 1.
- When you see only the ► key in a description, you can usually use either the ► key to scroll forward or the ◀ key to scroll backward.
- To rapidly change a setting (such as the hour or minutes when setting the time), hold down the ► or ◀ key.
- When we say "press this key", press and release the key. If you need to press and hold, we will say that.
- These displays are general representations of what you will see. Your paging service provider may change the mail drop wording.

## Controls

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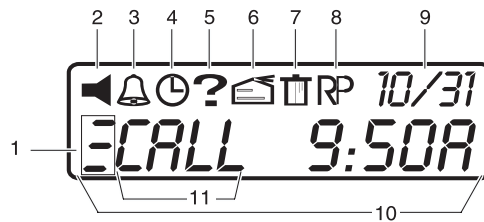


\* To stop the page alert, press any key. To light the display, press and hold any key for two seconds.

1. **Backward Scroll Key** (▶)
2. **Enter/Menu Key** (●)
3. **Forward Scroll Key** (◀)
4. **Speaker**
5. **Display** (see next page)
6. **Power/Escape Key** (●) – hold to turn power on/off or press and release to return display to standby.
7. **Strap attachment**

## Display Indicators

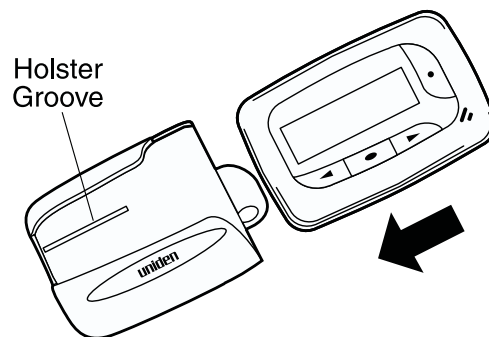
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1. Out-of-Range Indicator and first character of the 12-Character Display
2. Alert
3. Alarm
4. Time
5. Options
6. Mail Drop/Info Service Message
7. Delete
8. Repeat
9. Month/Day
10. 12-Character Display
11. Message Status Indicator

## Belt Clip/Holster

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- Line up the groove on the pager back with the groove on the holster. It fits in the holster only one way.
- Slide the pager into the holster. It fits securely.
- Use the spring clip to attach the holster to your belt or pocket.
- You can view your messages while the pager is in the holster.
- To use the function keys, slide the pager out of the holster.



## **Illuminated Display**

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- Turn on your pager.
- At the standby display, press and hold ,  or  for about two (2) seconds.
- The display lights for about five (5) seconds.
- \* *Heavy use of the Clearvue™ illumination shortens battery life.*

## **Care and Maintenance**

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- Keep the pager dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Use and store only in normal temperature environments.
- Keep the pager away from dust and dirt.
- To clean the pager, wipe occasionally with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals.

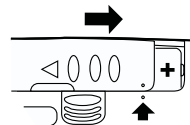
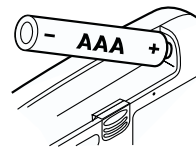
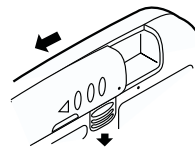
## Installing and Using a Battery

Your pager requires one AAA battery for power.

**Caution:** Always use a battery of the specified size and type.

### Installing the Battery

1. Release the battery compartment lock. Slide and lift off the battery cover.
2. Insert a AAA battery in the compartment according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.
3. Match the dots, slide the battery cover on and slide the lock-tab down.



### Low Battery Alarm/Warning

If the battery power is low, BATTERY LOW appears in the display once an hour while a low-beep sounds for 4 seconds.



\* *When the battery low indicator appears, replace the battery as soon as possible to keep your pager working at peak performance.*

### Memory Saver

Your pager's built-in memory saver stores messages and settings for at least two minutes while you change the battery or after the battery loses power.

### Power On/Off

- To turn power on, press and hold ● for about a second. If you chose an audio or vibrate alert (page 13), it sounds or buzzes twice.
- To turn power off, press and hold ● for about 2 seconds. You will hear a loud beep.

## **About Your Pager's Functions**

There are six choices in the function menu:

- ◀ **Alert Set** - change alert type.
- 🔔 **Alarm Menu** - set alarm for time and date.
- 🕒 **Time Menu** - set the time and date.
- ❓ **Option Menu** - time stamp, quick view, sample alert and word wrap.
- ◀ **Message File** - view and/or delete mail drop and memo messages.
- 🗑️ **Delete All** - deletes all personal and mail drop messages.

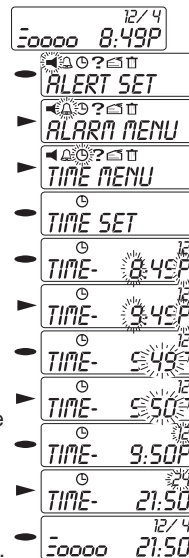
## Set the Time and Date

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### Setting the Time

From the standby display, go to Time Set (as shown):

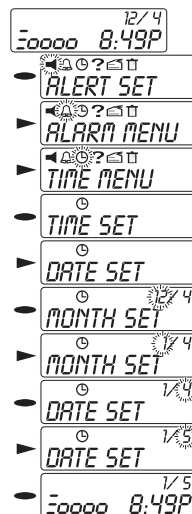
1. To select the hour, press **▶** or **◀** until you reach the hour you want.
2. To store your selection and move to the minutes display, press **○**.
3. To set the minutes and choose between 12 or 24 hour mode, press **▶** or **◀**.
4. To store your selection in memory, press **○**. The display returns to standby.



## Setting the Date

From the standby display, go to Date Set (as shown):

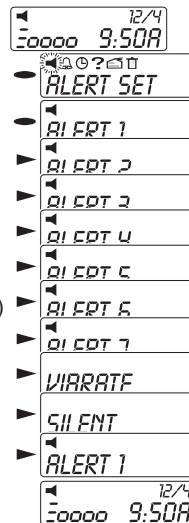
1. To select the month, press **▶** or **◀** until you reach the month you want.
2. To store your selection and move to the day display, press **●**.
3. To select the day, press **▶** or **◀** until you reach the day you want.
4. To store your selection in memory, press **●**. The display returns to standby.



## Choosing the Alert Type

Go to the Alert Set Menu (as shown):  
*To listen to the tones as you select them, set Sample Alert under the Options Menu on page 19.*

1. To cycle through the alert types, press **▶** or **◀**.
2. To store your selection in memory, press **●**.
3. To toggle between Auto Reset (alert tone stops after 8 seconds) and Non-stop (alert tone sounds until you press any key), press **▶** or **◀**.  
 The Silent alert does not use the Auto Reset or Non-stop options.
4. To store your selection in memory, press **●**.  
 The standby display returns showing the audio alert symbol (🔊).



## Using the Alarms

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You can set the pager to sound an audible or vibrate alarm at the same time every day, and/or at a specific time on a certain date.

When a set alarm time arrives – even if the pager is turned off – the pager repeatedly sounds a unique alert tone (different than any message alert tone pattern) or vibrates for about 20 seconds. To stop the alarm sooner, press any key.

- The bell icon appears in the display when you turn on any one of the two alarms (daily and/or date).
- The bell icon disappears from the display only when both alarms are turned off.



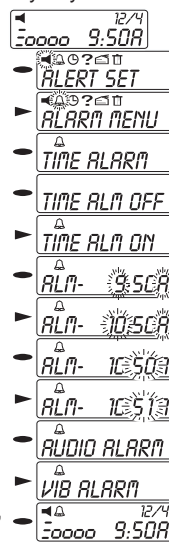
## Setting a Time Alarm

To set an alarm for a specific time every day:

Example: Every day at 5:54 p.m.

From the standby display, go to Time Alarm (as shown):

1. To set the alarm on or off, press **▶** or **◀**.
2. To enter your selection, press **●**.
3. To select the hour, press **▶** or **◀** until you reach the hour you want.
4. To store your selection and move to the minutes display, press **●**.
5. To set the minutes, press **▶** or **◀** until you reach the minute you want. Press **●**.
6. To set the alarm alert type (AUDIO ALARM or VIB ALARM), press **▶** or **◀**.
7. To store your selection in memory, press **●**.  
The display returns to standby.

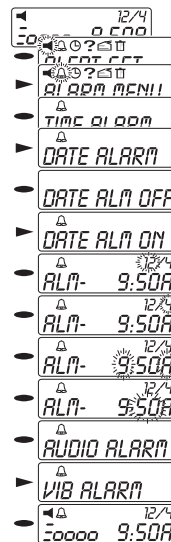


## Setting the Date Alarm

To set an alarm for a specific date and time:  
 Example: February 14, at 5:54 p.m.

From the standby display, go to Date Alarm (as shown).

1. To set the alarm on or off, press **▶** or **◀**.
2. To enter your selection, press **●**.
3. To select the month, repeatedly press **▶** or **◀**.
4. To store your choice and move to the next selection, press **●**.
5. To set the day, hour, minutes, and alarm alert type (AUDIO ALARM or VIB ALARM), repeat steps 3 and 4.
6. To store the date alarm settings in memory, press **●**. The standby display appears.



## Choose and Change Options

- Time Stamp
- Quick View
- Sample Alert
- Word Wrap

\* To "escape" from any Option menu, press ●.

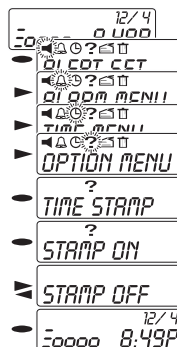
\* When ? appears above the selected option, that option is on.

### Time Stamp On or Off

Time stamp adds the day, time and date that a message came in.

From the standby display, go to Time Stamp (as shown):





1. Press ●.  
The current setting appears.  
(The default setting is on.)
2. To change the setting, press ► or ◀.
3. To store the selected setting and return to standby, press ●.

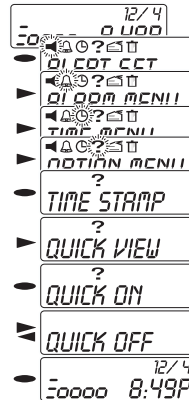


## Quick View On or Off

Quick View lets you set your pager to automatically display each message when you receive it.

From the standby display, go to Quick View (as shown):





- 1 Press  .  
The current setting appears.
2. To change the setting, press  or  .  
(The default setting is on.)
3. To store the selected setting and return to standby, press  .

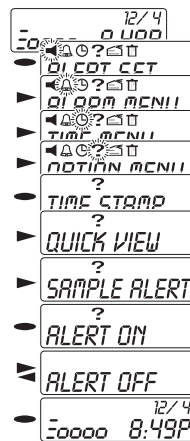


## Sample Alert On or Off

When you turn Sample Alert on, you can hear or feel a sample of the alert when you are setting it.

From the standby display, go to Sample Alert (as shown):





- 1 Press  .  
The current setting appears.  
(The default setting is on.)
2. To change the setting,  
press  or .
3. To store the selected setting  
and return to standby, press .



## Word Wrap On or Off

If a word in the display is more than 12 characters, Word Wrap prevents breaking it up. To see complete (unbroken) words in the display, turn word wrap on.

From the standby display, go to Word Wrap (as shown):

- 1 Press  .  
The current setting appears. (The default setting is on.)
2. To change the setting, press  or .
3. To store the selected setting and return to standby, press .



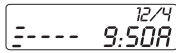
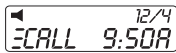
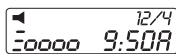
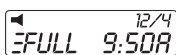
## Managing Message Files

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There are two types of messages:

- Personal Messages - your pager holds up to 20 personal messages that you can read and delete. If you have a mail drop message, your pager holds up to 19 personal messages.
- Info Service (Mail Drop) Message that you can add an alert to or delete.
- \* *The Notebook holds the mail drop message and 22 personal notes that you can enter.*

## Understanding the Memory Status Reminder

- No messages to be read or in memory. 
- Unread messages - messages that haven't be read. 
- Messages that have been read. 
- Your pager's memory is full. You need to read and delete your messages. 

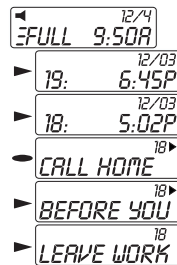
## Reading Personal Messages

Your pager can store up to 20 personal messages, in the order received. *If there is a mail drop message, the pager stores only 19 personal messages.*

- If the pager's memory is full when it receives a new message, FULL appears on the display and the new message replaces the oldest message.

*\* To prevent the pager from automatically replacing personal messages you want to keep, delete each unwanted message after you read it.*

- To read the most recent message (20 through 01) from the standby display, press **▶**.





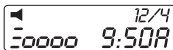
- To read the oldest message (01 through 20) from the standby display, press **◀**.



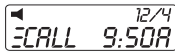


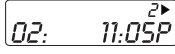
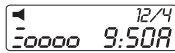
- ❑ When you receive or read a message, the pager automatically scrolls through the it – displaying each screen for 8 seconds. Then, the standby display reappears. You can press ► or ◀ to move to the next or previous screen. Or, you can press ● to immediately review the message.
- ❑ Press ● to return to the standby display.

## Receiving/Displaying Messages




### Receiving Messages with Quick View On and Time Stamp Off

1. When the pager receives a message, it beeps (or vibrates) and the message displays on the screen. 
2. To scroll through the message, press ►. To scroll through other stored messages, press ► or ◀. 
- \* To delete the message, see pages 29, 30, and 31.
3. To return to the standby display, press ●. 


### Receiving Messages with Quick View Off and Time Stamp On

1. When the pager receives a message, it beeps (or vibrates) for 8 seconds.  
To immediately stop the alert, press any key.  

2. To see the message, press **▶**.  

3. To read the rest of the message, press **◀**, then, **▶**.  

4. When you have read the message, you can scroll through the next message by pressing **▶**.  

5. To return to the standby display, press **●**.  




### Receiving Messages With Quick View and Time Stamp On

1. When the pager receives a message, it beeps (or vibrates) for about 8 seconds. 
2. The message automatically appears on the display. If the message is longer than 12 characters, the second part of the message appears after a second. 
3. To stop the alert, press any key. The display shows you have a message in memory. 

### Unreadable Message

If a message is received that is partially or totally unreadable, the unreadable characters are replaced with a lower case "u". 

### Message Freeze

When viewing a message, press and hold . The message remains as long as you hold .

## Tone Only

A “tone only” message doesn’t have any numeric characters. It could be an unreadable message, an error or a preset message that alerts you to check your voice mail.




## Unread Message Reminder

If you are using the Auto Reset alert mode (see Choosing the Alert Type on page 13), and, you do not read a message within 3 minutes, the pager sounds an 8-second series of reminder alert tones. This unread message reminder repeats up to 10 times or until you read that message. If you are using the Non-stop alert mode, the unread message reminder alert sounds continuously until you read that message.

\* *If you use Non-stop, the alert sounds until you read the message or your battery runs down.*





## Reading the Mail Drop Message

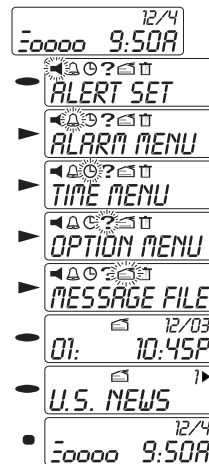
- \* When you receive a Mail Drop message,  appears in the standby screen.

From the standby display go to Message File (as shown):

- \* In the example, Time Stamp is on.

- \* The Mail Drop message is 01 in the Notebook.

1. Press .
2. To read all the message, press  or .
3. Press  to return to the standby display.



## Adding an Alert to a Mail Drop Message Type

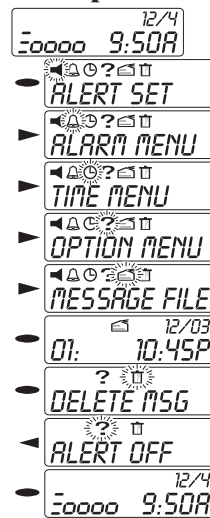
\* In our example, the  
TIME STAMP is on.

Follow the steps to go  
to the Message File:

1. With the message in the display, press . Two options appear - Alert (?) and Delete (🗑️). The 🗑️ is selected and flashing.
2. To select Alert (?), press . Our example's current setting is ALERT OFF.
3. To change the setting from OFF to ON, press .

\* There is no confirmation message. The alert changes to ON and the display returns to the beginning of the message.







\* To Cancel the delete, press .

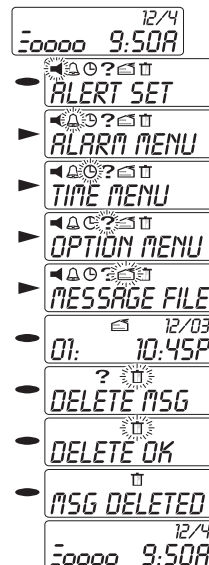


## Deleting a Mail Drop Message

In our example,  
TIME STAMP is on.









Follow the steps to go  
to the message:

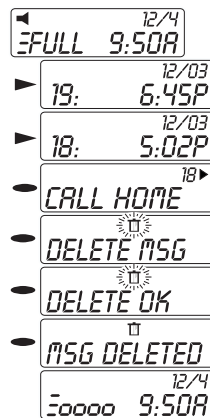
1. With the message in the display, press . Two options appear - Alert (?) and Delete (D). The D is selected and flashing.
2. Press . The confirmation message "DELETE OK?" displays.
- \* To Cancel the delete, press ,  or .
3. Press  again.
4. After about 2 seconds, the standby appears.



## Deleting Individual Personal Messages

Go to the message that you want to delete (as shown below).







1. Press .  
The Delete () option appears. The  flashes.
2. To select Delete (), press .
3. Press .  
"DELETE OK?" appears.
4. To delete the message, press .  
*To cancel (not delete the message), press  (escape/cancel).*
5. After about 2 seconds, the standby display appears.

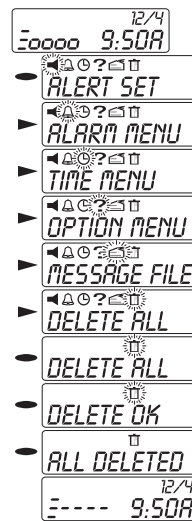




## Deleting All Messages

From the standby display, go to Delete All (as shown):

1. Press .  
DELETE ALL appears.
2. Press .  
The confirmation message "DELETE OK?" displays.
- \* To Cancel the delete, press ,  or .
3. Press  again.
4. After about 2 seconds, the standby display appears.



## Adding Personal Memos to the Notebook








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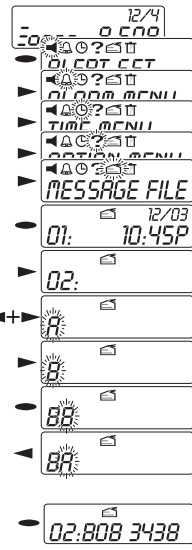
You can enter personal memos into the 22 message files (02 through 23) in the Notebook.

- 02 through 10 have 8 alpha/numeric character capacity
- 11 through 23 have 24 character alpha/numeric capacity
- The alpha/numeric characters are *A* through *Z*, *0* through *9*, *-*, *+*, */*, *\*, *:*, *?*, *!*, *;*, and *\**.  
To enter a blank space, select “*\_*” (underscore).  
When you enter the message, a space appears where the “*\_*” was.

**To program memos into the Notebook locations:**

Go to the Notebook location where you want to enter your memo.

1. Press and hold both  and  for about 2 seconds. The letter *R* flashes.
2. To go to the alpha/numeric character that you want, press either  or .
  - \* To repeat a character, press .
3. To select the alpha/numeric character, press .
4. To select the rest of your memo, repeat steps 2 and 3.
5. To enter your memo into the Notebook location, press and hold  until the display stops flashing.



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